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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 6, 2001

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket No. 97-00409: All Telephone Companies Tariff Filings
Regarding Reclassification of Pay Telephone Service.
UTSE Cost Study


Dear Mr. Waddell:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. filed today a pay phone specific cost study as required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's February 23, 2001 Order issued in the above case. United inadvertently failed to designate the filed information as proprietary.

Please consider this letter as a notice Pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the Protective Order entered in this case of the inadvertent failure to designate the document as proprietary. As provided in Paragraph 5, upon receipt hereof, please treat the filing as proprietary. Of copy of this notice is being provided to all parties.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


James B. Wright

cc: Parties of Record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE; DOCKET 97-00409
(Pay Telephone Service Reclassification)

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 6, 2001 the foregoing Notice of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. was served upon the following parties of record by fax or by depositing a copy thereof in the U.S mail addressed as follows:

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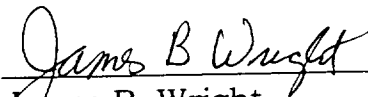
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